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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in a listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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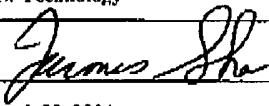
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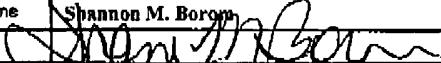
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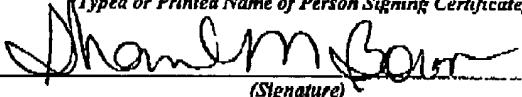
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